Loan for Andhra Pradesh from Japan Bank

100. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought Rs.3,560 crores loan from Japan Bank for International Cooperation and for this purpose requested the Central Government for giving clearance from the Ministry and the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action the Ministry has taken to clear the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) The following five proposals from Government of Andhra Pradesh have been received in the Ministry of Finance for JBIC assistance:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount in Rs. crores
1.	Modernization and Strengthening of Transmission system in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad	715.30
2.	Short Gestation Power Transmission Scheme-II	363.78
3.	400 KV Ring main round twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad	473.19
4.	Outer Ring Road Project, Hyderabad	3000
5.	Andhra Pradesh Minor Irrigation and Livelihood Project	1930

Out of five proposals received from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, proposals at S.No. 1 and 5 have been posed to Government of Japan for FY 2006 ODA loan package for JBIC loan and proposals at S.No. 2, 3, and 4 have been kept in the Rolling Plan for FY 2006—08 for JBIC loan.

RBI's clamp down on borrowing from overseas corporate bodies

101. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether private insurance companies face difficulties in view of the Reserve Bank of India's clamp down on borrowing from overseas corporate bodies;